



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide your own aid, at your expense, or ask you to withdrawal from the activity.



January/February 2008

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS: I hope that everyone is looking forward to a happy holiday season and a great new year!

Our trip to Splash Universe is fast approaching. If you have not registered yet you have until January 25th to register for Act. #145345A. The trip is Feb. 10-11, 2008. Information packets for the trip will be in the mail after the Jan. 25th deadline.

Our second session of Basketball is set to begin on January 8. Some spaces still remain. Register for Act. #145343B. As I only heard from one participant that they would like a second day of the Daytime group, we will not be adding a second day at this time. If you have any questions please email me at E.Torvinen@troymi.gov or call the Community Center at 248-524-3483. Thanks,

Elaine Torvinen

JANUARY

MONDAY, January 7 DINERS CLUB

The restaurant this month will be at **The Moose Preserve** at 43034 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills Mi 48302 248-858-7688.

Activity # 135307F riding in Troy Vans or **135307FF** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307F** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135307FF** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

FRIDAY, January 11 - FRIDAY FROLIC –For persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!! Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, January 14- MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be “**Ratatouille**”.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, January 28- BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, February 4– DINERS CLUB

The restaurant this month will be at **TGI Fridays** at 591 W. Big Beaver Rd Troy MI 48084 248-524-9489.

Activity # 135307G riding in Troy Vans or **135307GG** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307G** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135307GG** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

FRIDAY, February 8 - FRIDAY FROLIC –For persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!! Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, February 11 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center.

The movie for this month will be “**High School Musical 2**”

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, February 25 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Thursday Daytime Friendship Club

This camp for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm (except holidays as noted) at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Kathy Martin and staff. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions.

The fee is **\$68 per month for July 2007- June 2008. Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Register early!!! Space is limited. If you wait until the first Thursday of the month to register the program may be filled.** You can register now for any month through June of 2008. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can call Elaine Torvinen at the Community Center 248-524-3484 or email

E.Torvinen@troymi.gov .

We ask that interested new participants attend with a family or staff member on a Thursday prior to registering to check out the program and give staff time to ask questions to ascertain the needs of the participant. This will also give ample time for all necessary paperwork to be completed before enrolling. Thanks for your cooperation.

The activity numbers for this season are as follows:

January (135302G)

February (135302H)

March (135302J)

April (135302K)

May (135302L)

June (135302M)

Staff will try their best to meet everyone’s needs, but if **personal daily living needs or behavior problems persist** we will ask you to provide an aide or withdraw from the program. **Aides are not required to pay the \$68 fee**

but must pay for meals, admission fees for field trips and other incidentals. Please come prepared to pay the appropriate fee. A receipt can be issued for reimbursement purposes.

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Thursday's Schedule

Morning - Gym

Lunch – For the first two weeks of each month, lunch will be provided. The first week we will be go out to lunch at a local restaurant. The second week, we will be having a pizza lunch with salad and pop. For the remainder of the month we ask that you please bring a sack lunch.

Afternoon - The activities planed for the afternoon include walks outside, dancing, movies, games, playing pool, ping pong and more!!!

Basketball

The program will be two hours long and there will be four teams. Join coaches Courtney Dalley and Angna Shah for a fun season! The four teams will practice together for the first few weeks and then play against each other and have playoffs. On the first day of basketball, a more detailed letter will be passed out.

Act#	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Begins	Ends
145343B	Tuesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Community Center	\$52	Jan.8	Mar.11

My Chance To Dance

Winner of 2002 Governor's Amateur Athletic Event Award, this dance/exercise program presented by C.C. Plus includes circle dances, party dances, line dances, fun music and great exercise. The program is specially choreographed to avoid failure and build success. Wheelchairs and walkers welcome! **Payment should be made to the instructor at class.** The fee is \$5 per class for drop in or \$35 for eight classes paid in advance.

Day	Time	Location	Begins	Ends
Thursday	7-8 p.m.	Big Beaver Church 3753 John R south of Wattles	Sept. 13	April 24



Special Olympics

Michigan
Oakland County

Team Troy Special Olympics Parent's Page

(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (586) 731-0922.

Good News! Special Olympics swim will start on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 10:30am (NO EARILER) until noon at Athens High School. Please make sure that your athlete's health form is up to date. You can do this by calling the Special Olympics office, Julie

Brown at 586-731-0922. This will now be the responsibility of the athlete's family or guardian. I will also need a copy of any new or renewed heath forms in order for the athlete to swim at practice. Or bring the original and I will copy it for you. If you are new to our team, or if you are NOT returning this year, please call Jo Rexin at 248-689-5585. We also require a parent or designated person to be present at practice. REASON- practices ending early, pool problems, information distributed, accidents etc. Thanks.

ON GOING EVENTS

Basketball	Tuesday evenings fall and winter at the Troy Community Center for persons with developmental disabilities. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Bowling	Saturdays (except holiday weekends and July and August) from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. at Troy Lanes (Square Lake west of John R). <u>\$5 per week includes shoes and three games.</u> Drop-in. Minimum age: 10.
Daytime Friendship Club	Meets at the Community Center every Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Activities include sports, field trips, movies, games and more. \$68 per month. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 18.
Diners Club	Meet at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month and travel by van to a local restaurant for dinner. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Friendship Club	For teens and adults with developmental disabilities, this club meets on the second and fourth Monday evening at the Troy Community Center. The second Monday is Movie and Pizza night and the fourth Monday is Bingo night. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 13.
Friday Frolic	This dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities is held on the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Troy Community Center from 7 – 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 16.
My Chance to Dance	Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church September – April. Minimum age 13. More information in September newsletter.
Performing Arts Club	For teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Wednesdays (except the 3 rd Wed.) from 7-9 pm at the Troy Community Center. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy. For more information, call Denise at 248-585-5246. Minimum age: 16.
Soccer League	Spring and fall soccer is offered by the Troy Youth Soccer Ability League for physically and developmentally disabled ages five through 26. Teams are formed by age and ability. Call TYSA 248-524-0170 for information.
Softball	A Thursday evening league for teens and adults with developmental disabilities plays against other cities in Oakland County May through August. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings. Pre-registration required. Minimum age: 16.
Special Events	Countywide special events are offered by Oakland County Parks for people with cognitive and physical impairments. Call (248) 858-7596 to receive the Oakland County Parks newsletter.
Special Olympics	Team Troy Special Olympics participates in swimming, track and field, and golf. Watch for information in this newsletter. Minimum age: 8.
Weight Watchers	Thursdays at 6:15 pm at the Troy Community Center. The fee is .50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participant for the same fee. Cosponsored by the ARC. Call Sharon Connelly at 248-816-1900 for details. Minimum age 13.
Wheelchair Sports	For men and women 18 and older with physical disabilities. Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School, September through March. Call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-7596 for details.

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

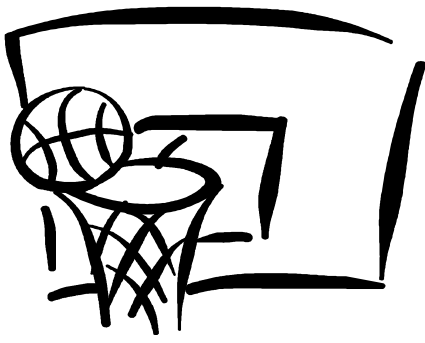
Name of Participant: _____ **Activity #(s):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:
Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to www.ci.troy.mi.us and click on the green Parks and Rec Registration button on the home page. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.



DEE-TROIT BASKETBALL

Come along as we cheer on the Pistons when they take on the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday February 3rd at 2:30pm. Trip includes round trip transportation & staff chaperones from the City of Troy.

Fee: \$45.00

We will leave the Troy Community Center at 1:30pm and return approximately at 6:30pm. Please send along any necessary spending money for food or souvenirs.

Register by mail or in person at the:

**Troy Community Center
3179 Livernois
Troy MI 48083**

Register for Activity #115302A

Please indicate if handicapped accessible seating is needed when registering.



Overnight Trip to Splash Universe at Dundee MI

February 10-11, 2008

Come and join us for a fun filled overnight trip to Holiday Inn Express and Splash Universe Water Park. This trip includes transportation in the City of Troy bus, one night stay at Holiday Inn Express Resort, chaperones, admission to resort indoor water park and a tour of Cabela's and all meals.

(Sunday dinner at resort, Monday morning continental breakfast at hotel, lunch at Applebee's in Dundee)

The cost is \$160.00 per person. Ask for activity #145345A.

The trip is open to all Friendship Club members 16 and older. The bus is lift-equipped. We reserve the right to return registrations of people we feel are inappropriate for this trip. Group homes that register must send staff with their clients at a 1-4 staff-client ratio. Volunteer chaperones are needed. Contact Elaine at 248-524-3484 if you are interested in volunteering for this trip.

The registration deadline is Friday Jan. 25, 2008; full payment must accompany your reservation. Indicate desired roommate(s), up to three, when you register, and we will attempt to honor these requests. There will be a \$50 cancellation fee after Jan. 25, 2008 unless we find someone to take your place. Those who register will receive additional information in early February.

Itinerary

Sunday Feb. 10, 2008

1:00pm Depart Troy Community Center
Please have lunch before dropping off
2:30pm Arrive Holiday Inn Express
/Splash Universe
3:00pm Spend some time in the arcade.
Please send some spending money
along for the arcade.
5:00pm Pizza and Salad Dinner at resort
6:00pm Indoor Water Park
9:00pm Movies in rooms
11:00pm Lights out

Monday Feb. 11, 2008

8:00am Breakfast at resort
9:00am Indoor Water Park
12:00pm Exit water and prepare
to leave resort
1:00pm Lunch at Applebee's
3:00pm Tour Cabela's
4:30pm Depart for Troy
6:00pm Arrive Troy

January 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Happy New Year!	2 Performing Arts 7:00	3 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	4	5 Bowling 11 am – 1 pm
6	7 Diners Club 6pm- 8:15pm	8 Basketball 6:30pm-8: 30pm	9 Performing Arts 7:00	10 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	11 Friday Frolic 7pm-9:30pm Deadline for registration Pistons game 115302A \$45.00	12 Bowling 11am-1pm
13	14 Movie and Pizza 6:30 – 8:30pm	15 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	18	19 Bowling 11am-1pm
20	21	22 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	23 Performing Arts 7:00	24 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	25 Deadline to register for Splash Universe trip 145345A	26 Bowling 11am-1pm
27	28 Bingo 7:00 - 8: 30 pm	29 Basketball 6:30pm-8: 30pm	30 Performing Arts 7:00	31 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15		

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bowling 11am-1pm
3 Piston Game 2:30pm vs. Dallas	4 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	5 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	6 Performing Arts 7:00	7 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	8 Friday Frolic 7pm-9:30pm	9 Bowling 11am-1pm
10 Splash Universe Trip departs 1pm	11 Movie and Pizza 6:30 - 8:30pm Splash Universe trip returns 6pm	12 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	13 Performing Arts 7:00	14 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	15	16 Bowling 11am-1pm
17	18	19 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	20	21 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	22	23 Bowling 11am-1pm
24	25 Bingo 7 - 8:30pm	26 Basketball 6:30pm-8:30pm	27 Performing Arts 7:00	28 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15		

